

Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.

Form 4

March 20, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Care Capital III LLC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Minerva Neurosciences, Inc.  
[NERV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
47 HULFISH STREET, SUITE 310  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/18/2015		S		1,200,000 <u>(1)</u>	D \$ 5.75	1,669,292	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/18/2015		S		6,700 <u>(3)</u>	D \$ 6.25 <u>(4)</u>	1,662,592	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Care Capital III LLC 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
Care Capital Investments III L.P. 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		

## Signatures

Care Capital III, LLC /s/ David R. Ramsay	03/20/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Care Capital Investments III L.P., By: Care Capital III, LLC, Its General Partner /s/ David R. Ramsay	03/20/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP, By: Care Capital III, LLC, Its General Partner /s/ David R. Ramsay	03/20/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares were sold in a single private transaction as follows: 1,180,289 by Care Capital Investments III L.P. and 19,711 by Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP.
- Consists of 1,641,874 shares held by Care Capital Investments III L.P. and 27,418 shares held by Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP. Care Capital III, LLC is the general partner of Care Capital Investments III L.P. and Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP and as a result, Care Capital III, LLC has the ultimate power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of such shares.
- (2) Care Capital III, LLC is managed by three or more members and accordingly none of the managing members is deemed to have voting or dispositive control over the securities.
- (3) The shares were sold as follows: 6,590 by Care Capital Investments III L.P. and 110 by Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.29 to \$6.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Minerva Neurosciences, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Consists of 1,635,284 shares held by Care Capital Investments III L.P. and 27,308 shares held by Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP. Care Capital III, LLC is the general partner of Care Capital Investments III L.P. and Care Capital Offshore Investments III LP and as a result, Care Capital III, LLC has the ultimate power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of such shares.
- (5) Care Capital III, LLC is managed by three or more members and accordingly none of the managing members is deemed to have voting or dispositive control over the securities.

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